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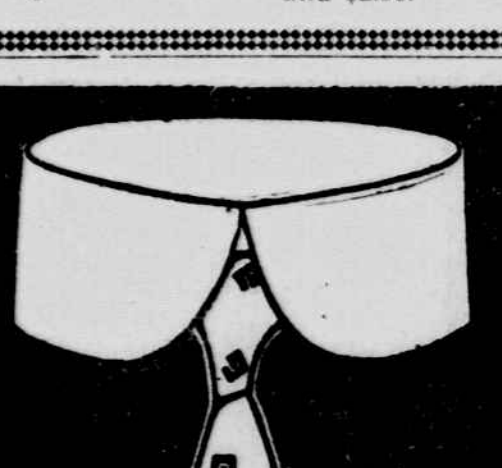
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FOR SUMMER. High enough for
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**English Porcelain
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FOR SEASIDE OR COUNTRY COTTAGE

Are showing an attractive
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English Porcelain Dinner-
ware. It is quite
beautiful. Ideal for
residence or country cot-
tage. Severely plain
shapes, with two plain gold lines, between
which is a rich, heavy green line. The
effect is striking. It is open, so you may
buy any number of pieces you desire at
the same proportionate price as that of
the 100-piece set.

Dinner Plates, \$2.90 per doz.
Breakfast Plates, \$2.50 doz.
Tea Plates, \$2.15 per doz.
Cups & Saucers, \$3.10 per doz.
100-piece Dinner Set, \$21.

Chas. R. Edmonston,
China, Glass and Housefurnishings,
1205 Pa. Ave. N.W.

TO LIMIT CHEAP GRADES.

**Manila Cigar Makers Will Send Us
Fewer Poor Cigars.**

MANILA, April 27.—At a meeting of
the Cigar Manufacturers' Association to-
day it was unanimously decided to cease
the shipment to America of cigars of in-
discriminate quality and to limit the ship-
ment of the poorer grades. It was
agreed to ship in the following propor-
tions: Superior grades, 25 per cent; me-
diums, 50 per cent; cheaper grades, 10
per cent.

Steps will be taken to maintain this
proportion, and it is believed that it will
result in a reduction in quantity and im-
provement in the quality of the ship-
ments of cigars from the Philippines.

WOMAN STILL HELD

Police Await Word Regarding
Long-Distance Pedestrian.

FRIEND IDENTIFIES HER

Mrs. Orcutt, Who Walked Here
From Texas, Talks Freely
of Her Adventure.

No reply has been received by the police department to the message sent to Clear Lake, Iowa, asking for information regarding the young woman who, reaching this city from Sherman, Tex., Saturday night, said she had walked almost the entire distance from the latter place. When the police of the fourth precinct took charge of her and offered assistance, she gave her name as Maud Ballard, and then explained that Maud Ballard was her stage name, her real name being Sadie Orcutt. A woman living in this city heard that a Clear Lake woman was at the house of detention and went to see whether she knew her. She was surprised to find the long-distance pedestrian was a former friend, named Sadie Gilmore, the visitor's maiden name having been Gilmore. Mrs. Orcutt discussed her plight with the police without the slightest hesitation. "I have nothing to conceal," she stated, "I want to get back home to my mother and friends."

Belonged to Minstrel Troupe

The young woman said she and her husband were members of a minstrel troupe. She was rated at \$25 a week and her husband at \$35. They were unable to do much in the way of earning money in Texas, she stated, the troupe having been stranded at Sherman. "I separated from my husband at Sherman," the woman said. "He went one way and I went the other." She stated she had been on the road five months and has covered about 2,000 miles, although she rode only 500 miles of the distance. "When I reached North Carolina," she said, "I met a man named Maud Ballard, who was traveling with a small troupe of minstrel performers. He asked me to join them and I did so."

Saturday night, shortly after dark, the woman crossed the river, having walked part of the way from Alexandria in the rain. She was met at the north end of the highway bridge by Policeman Smith. The policeman asked her name and she soon learned that she needed treatment.

Sent to Hospital.

After Mrs. Orcutt had been cared for at the house of detention until Monday, she was turned over to the board of charities. Her condition was such that she was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital for treatment. Just before she left Sherman, she stated, she underwent an operation, and was still suffering from the effects of it when she reached here.

"The soles of her shoes were as thin as paper," remarked an attendant at the hospital, "and she had been on her feet for a long time. She was very weak and needed rest."

It is probable that she will be sent to Clear Lake as soon as she is able to travel. Her relatives have been asked to furnish information about her.

MISSION MOURNS DEATH

OF PROMINENT WORKER

Memorial Services in Tribute to

Mrs. Margaret Carroll,
Leader in Charity.

Before a large audience in the People's Mission in 7th street southwest last night a memorial service for "Mother Carroll," one of the leaders in the work, who died several months ago, was held. Various workers of the mission spoke of the splendid work she accomplished in life for the poor and downcast and of her devotion to the welfare of those who needed aid.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, known by many of the residents of Washington as "Mother Carroll," was born in Dorchester county, Md., and in early youth took up active Christian work. After her marriage she went with her husband to reside in Baltimore, where she became interested in the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was also identified with the W. C. T. U.

Her work in Washington.

She came to Washington about twenty years ago and at once took up active mission work here. She later became attached to the People's Mission as a visiting missionary. She resided in Gospel Hall, in the southwest section of the city, and her best efforts were given to relieving distress among the poor and seeking to turn people from the evils of the drink habit.

She died several months ago at her home in Baltimore, where she had been many years, and many of whom from time to time she had helped to a stronger Christian life.

BUSINESS MEN PLEADED.

Creation of Committee on Panama

Canal Exposition Favored.

The resolution introduced in the House yesterday by Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, providing for the creation of a commission of fifteen men to consider the advisability of holding a great celebration and international exposition in Washington in 1915, in honor of the opening of the Panama canal, has been referred to the committee on commerce by the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce to take up the matter of the canal celebration, said today he felt sure the members of the subcommittee would favor the plan of procedure suggested by the resolution of Representative Moore, and would recommend that it be adopted.

The trade bodies of Washington are in earnest in the fight which they are making to bring to the attention of the committee of the canal opening. A meeting of the subcommittee of which Mr. Graham is chairman will be called this week.

BANANAS TO BE CHEAPER.

Large Receipts of Fruit at Balti-

more From West Indies.

Increased receipts of bananas at the Baltimore market, from which source Washington draws her supply of the fruit, will have the effect of making the fruit cheaper in this city. For the past month or two, in consequence of the light receipts from the West Indies, bananas have been considerably higher in price than they were at last. The indications are that the crop in Jamaica and other points of supply in the West Indies is large and that imports will continue to increase during the next two or three months. Monday, 72,000 bunches of fruit were landed on the fruit wharves at Baltimore. These were brought in from the West Indies, and included 25,811 bunches, the next 25,000 bunches and the third 21,000 bunches. These receipts were swelled by the arrival of the steamer Taunton, which came into port yesterday, and the Alfred Dumois, due this afternoon.

FOOD LABEL FOUGHT

Wholesalers Give Arguments
to House Committee.

IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY

Evaporation Would Prevent Tag-
ging With Exact Weight—No
Scale to Go By.

Louis Runkel, representing the Cocoa and Chocolate Manufacturers' Association of the United States, the National Confectioners' Association of the United States and the American Specialty Manufacturers' Association; John A. Green, secretary of the National Association of Retail Grocers; W. M. McCormick of Baltimore, representing the United Drug Trade of Maryland; C. N. Duley of Baltimore, representing the Sea Gull Specialty Company, and J. S. Munse, representing Kenyon & Co. of Richmond, Va., appeared before the Moore special committee at its meeting last night to protest against the enactment of the pending measures proposing the labeling of packages containing food, beverages and drugs sold in the District of Columbia.

Loss by Evaporation.

Mr. Runkel opposed the labeling of packages as to weight or measure, because both vary through evaporation, making it impossible to adopt a standard. He declared products are sold to the consumer nowadays cheaper than ever before, and it would be wrong to enact a measure that would discourage the putting out of food products in sealed packages, as that form of handling them is a vast improvement from the sanitary standpoint.

Mr. Runkel said a specific compulsory law, applied to food products, obliging manufacturers to place the correct weight or measure on each package, is a physical impossibility. He proposed the measure to the vendors who sell to a limited class of customers as unjust, and instead of reducing, would increase the cost of products to the consumer.

He said if there are any unlawful combinations in the District the offenders can be brought to justice by the application of the Sherman anti-trust law. The proposed law, he declared, would be a detriment to commerce.

Retail Profit 20 Per Cent.

Secretary Green of the National Association of Retail Grocers said his organization has about 100,000 members and is affiliated with the District Grocers' Association. The average retail dealer, he declared, makes a profit of 20 per cent.

He said it would be impossible to determine the exact weight or measure of a package of goods, and made an example of canned tomatoes. Some of the cans are so full that the weight of the contents is such that the proportions of water and tomato in each can are bound to be different.

W. M. McCormick of Baltimore, representing the United Drug Trade of Maryland, as well as the spice and extract trade, said there is no scale in existence that would be perfect in determining the amount contained in boxes and bottles.

C. N. Duley of Baltimore, representing the Sea Gull Specialty Company, said the product put out by his firm, baking powder, is already labeled as to weight. He protested that the size of the letters required by the proposed act would work a hardship.

J. S. Munse, representing Kenyon & Co. of Richmond, Va., appeared to speak on the measure to regulate the sale of food supplies in the District. The proposed law would make the time limit six months for the measure to be enacted, except to ask that the phraseology be changed from "any meat" to "fresh meat."

The committee will hold another hearing next Monday.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.

Arrivals.

Schooner Carroll, fresh fish from a Pompano point to the wharf market; tug Camilla, with a tow of two light coal boats from United States wharf market; tug Martin, with a tow of lighters from Little Hunting creek; schooner Clara Leonard, cord wood from Nomini to the dealers here; schooner Ruth, lumber from Alexandria from a Virginia point; schooner Emma, with a tow of lighters from the Potomac river point; schooner Chapman, shore for the local market; schooner Jumping Jack, clams from the eastern shore for this market; tug Potomac, with a tow of lighters and carrying lighters from Piscataway creek; C. C. Co., schooner barge No. 12, at Georgetown to load coal for Boston.

Departures.

Bugeye Hallie K., light, for a lower Potomac point, to load for this city; tug James O. Carter, towing two J and W. lighters to Oceanon to load lumber for this city; schooner Walter, light, for Norfolk to load lumber back to this city; power boat Virginia, for Oceanon, towing a tow of lighters from the Potomac river point; schooner Mattie Dean, light, from Alexandria for Bretons bay to load railway ties from the Potomac river point; schooner Kathleen, has gone to Mattox creek to load cord wood for this city; schooner Bertie May, is at Baltimore loading a tow of lighters from the Potomac river point; schooner C. C. Co., barge No. 8, has sailed from Providence for this city to load coal; schooner William H. McGuire is at a Potomac point, loading for this port.

Memoranda.

Schooner John L. Treat, for Port Tampa to load for this city at Havana 25th instant; schooner Ida G. Farron, light, for the Rappahannock river to load ties; schooner Robin Hood is on the Rappahannock river, loading lumber for the dealers here; barge Patuxent has been taken to Quantico to complete the loading of a tow of lighters from the Potomac river point; schooner Kathleen has gone to Mattox creek to load cord wood for this city; schooner Bertie May is at Baltimore loading a tow of lighters from the Potomac river point; schooner C. C. Co., barge No. 8, has sailed from Providence for this city to load coal; schooner William H. McGuire is at a Potomac point, loading for this port.

J. C. KEELAN ARRESTED.

Embezzlement Charged in Warrant

Sworn Out by R. R. Horner.

John C. Keelan, a colored real estate dealer, was arrested today by Detectives Berman and Cox on complaint of Richard R. Horner, a member of the board of education.

The latter swore out a warrant alleging that Keelan embezzled \$50, the money representing part of a business transaction between the two men.

The case in the Police Court tomorrow.

Gen. Bliss Will Review Cadets.

Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, United States Army, accompanied by several officers from the general staff and perhaps by Commissioner Johnston, will review the High School Cadet Regiment on the White House grounds tomorrow. The review has not been set, but it will be late in the afternoon.

Dutch Statesman Dead.

THE HAGUE, April 27.—Baron Robert Melvil van Lynden, who was foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Kuyper, and formerly secretary general of the permanent court of arbitration, died today. He was born at Amsterdam in 1843.

Round Lace Collars, 25c.

Handsome effects in plaid, velvet and other materials. Many worth double.

Round Hair Switches, \$1.98.

Made of silky human hair in all shades. No other store can match this value.

Large Handbags, 49c.

Two and \$1.00 will not buy better bags at most stores. All new styles, all purposes.

House Dresses, 98c.

Made of light and dark figured percale with Dutch necks or roll collars. Cut extra full.

50c Muslin Bleached, 10c & 12 1/2c.

Standard brands of closely woven, heavy bleached muslin, such as every shopper needs.

50c Table Damask, 29c.

Highly Mercerized Damask that has all the wear and luster of linen.

50c Sheets, 39c.

72x90 Sheets, made of strong bleached cotton with deep hems.

Children's Wear

Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Reefers, made of fine pongee, plain cloth and novelty cloth, in a number of pretty styles.

Children's \$1.50 Colored Dresses, made of fine percale, ginghams and chambray, in long, princess and panel effects.

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